# DCPDS (Web-Based Version – Oracle 11i) Quick Start Guide

## **Overview**

#### Introduction

This guide explains the initial steps to navigate Oracle 11i, the web-based version of DCPDS. New features in 11i include:

- Required fields are highlighted.
- List of Values (LOVs) are embedded with the data fields.
- Date format allows for free form entry, which is automatically converted to the correct system format.
- Tabs have replaced many flexfields.
- A **Person Summary** for viewing all the employee data.
- A **Position History** for viewing changes to the position record.
- Less down time no client loads for patches.

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# See Also

Modern DCPDS User Guide posted on the DoD CPMS Home Page for specific processing details.

#### Before You Begin

- Obtain a User Name.
- Set up your secure password.
- Ensure you are:
  - Assigned to a routing group.
  - Assigned the Workflow Inbox responsibility to view your inbox.
  - Assigned a secure view if you use OTA.

#### System Maintenance

Because Oracle 11i is web-based, files are added to your temporary internet file folder. You should periodically purge this folder. Use the following steps:

Step	Action
1	In the Internet Browser, click <b>Tools/Internet Options</b> on the Main
	Toolbar. The <b>Internet Options</b> Window displays. In the middle
	Region, "Temporary Internet Files," states: "Pages you view on
	the internet are stored in a special folder for quick viewing later."
2	Click <b>Oelete Files</b> . The <b>Delete Files</b> Window Displays.
3	Click <ok>.</ok>

# **System Changes/New Features**

## Purpose

This section explains some of the system changes and new features in 11i and the action required to use them.

## **System Changes/Description/Function**

System Changes	Description/Function		
Switch Responsibility	Replaced with a new icon on the toolbar (a derby hat).		
System Times Out	Leave the Oracle picture on the screen, right click on the mouse and click "Refresh" on the menu. Saves logging on again.		
Function Key <b>F8</b> is now	For Q	uery:	
F11	•	Place the cu	rsor in the first blank data field.
	•		nd then Ctrl and F11 simultaneously.
List of Values (LOVs)	Are lo	ocated within n	nost windows.
Data fields	Color	denotes functi	onality:
		Color	Types of Data Fields
		Blue	Query
		<b>Yellow</b>	Required
		White	Optional
		Gray	Cannot be entered (typically populates)
Record Types	Employee – Ex Applicant: Someone appointed		
	_	and hir	ed in DCPDS.
	<b>Employee:</b> Someone who was converted from Legacy or moved from one region to another (Mod to Mod).		
Tabs	Replaced alternate regions.		
Position has enhanced	You can view all the history of changes that have occurred		
Date Tracking	on a position.		
RPA, Salary Change, Awards and Mass Awards	System calculates percentages.		

# System Changes/New Features, Continued

System Changes/Description/Function (continued)

System Changes	Description/Function	
If you cancel a	The employee goes back to previous position.	
realignment:		
New HR Manager	Career Management: (Rating Scales, Competencies,	
Navigator Menu Items:	Competence Types, Competence requirements, Schools &	
	Colleges, Qualification Types, Assessment Template, and	
	Appraisal Template.)	

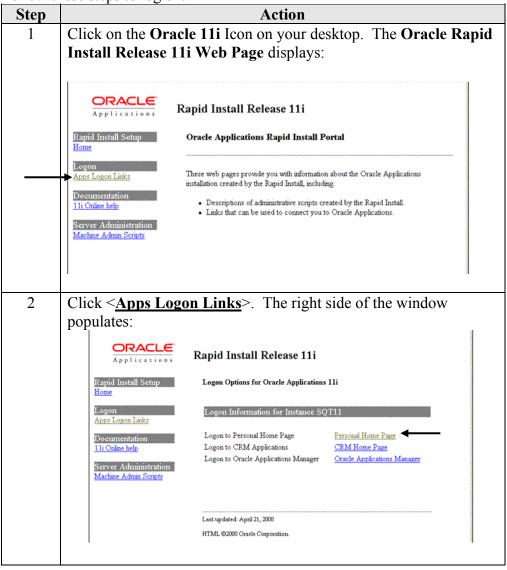
## **Logging On**

**Purpose** 

This section shows you how to log on to Oracle 11i.

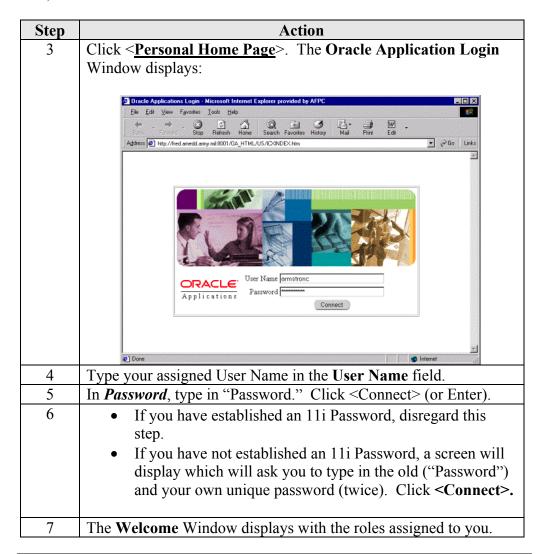
#### **Logging On**

Follow these steps to log on:



## Logging On, Continued

#### Logging On (continued)

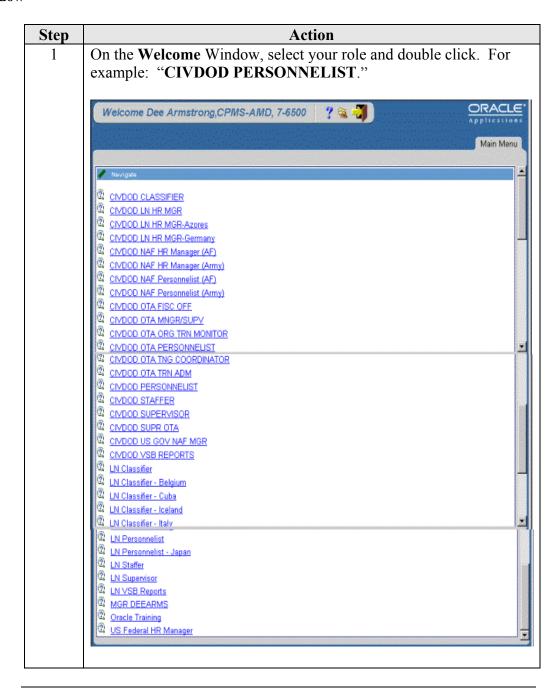


## **Navigating**

**Purpose** 

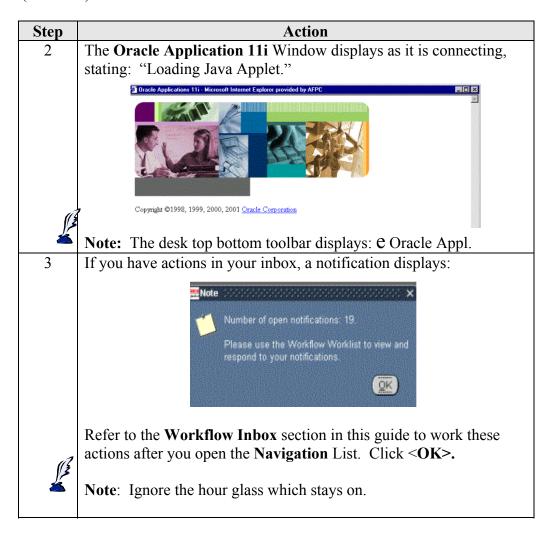
This section shows how to navigate through Oracle 11i.

#### **Welcome Window**



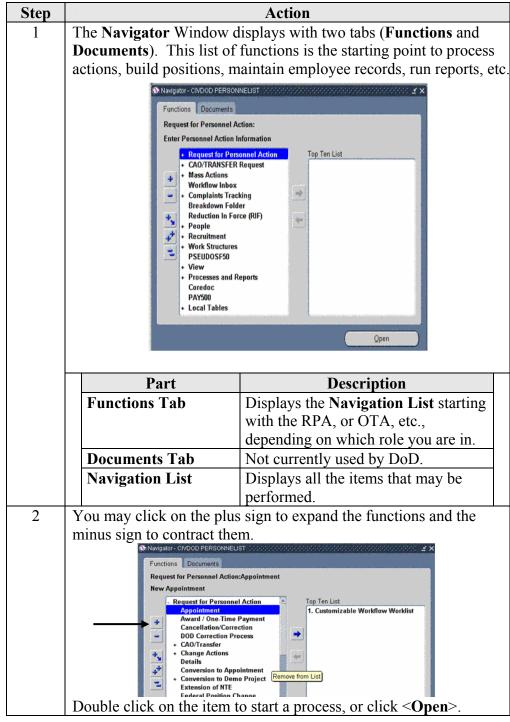
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#### Welcome Window (continued)



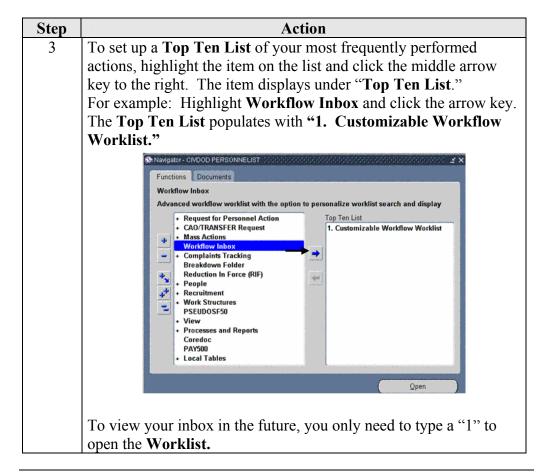
## Navigating, Continued

#### **Navigator Window**



# Navigating, Continued

#### Navigator Window continued)



## **Toolbar Icons, Functions, and Shortcut Keys**

**Toolbar Icons** 

Click the Icon on the toolbar to display the function:



#### Functions, Shortcut Keys, and Icons in Alphabetical Order:

Functions	Shortcut Keys/ Icons	Functions	Shortcut Keys/ Icons
Alter Effective Date (calendar)	31	Find (flashlight)	, <b>%</b>
Attachments (paper clip)	0	Folder Tools	) Ge
Block Menu	Ctrl+B	List of Values	Ctrl+L
Clear Block	F7	List Tab Pages	F2
Clear Field	F5	Next Block	Shift+PageDown
Clear Form	F8	Next Field	Tab
Clear Record	F6	Next Primary Key	Shift+F7
Commit/Save	Ctrl+S	Next Record	Down
Clear Record (Pencil eraser)		Export Data (document w/blue arrow)	
Count Query	F12	List of Values	Ctrl+L
Copy (documents)		List Tab Pages	F2
Close Form (yellow folder w/blue arrow)		New (green plus)	
Cut (scissors)	≫ į	Next Step (arrows on document)	, (\$\frac{1}{2}\)
Date Track History		Next Set of Records	Shift +F8
Delete Record	Ctrl+Up	Previous Block	Shift+PageUp

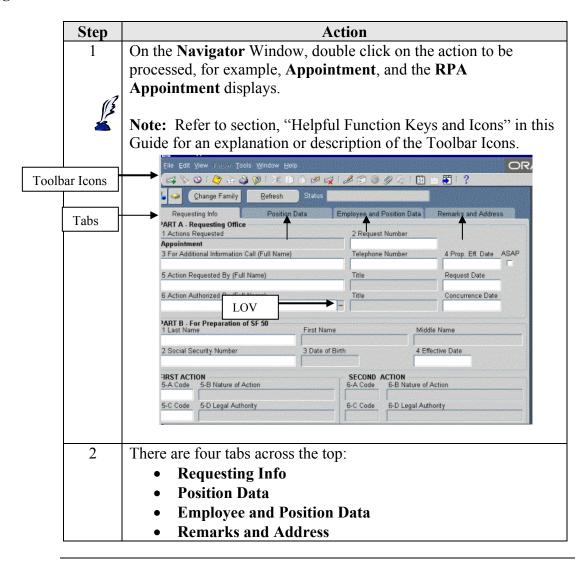
# Toolbar Icons, Functions, and Shortcut Keys, Continued

## Functions, Shortcut Keys, and Icons in Alphabetical Order: (continued)

Function	Shortcut/ Icon	Function	Shortcut/Icon
Delete (Red X)	<b>□</b>	Previous Field	Shift+Tab
Display Error	Shift+Ctrl+E	Previous Record	Up
Down	Down	Print	Ctrl+P
Duplicate Field	Shift+F5	Print (printer)	
Duplicate Record	Shift+F6	Return	Return
Edit (pencil)	<u> </u>	Save (yellow disc)	1 4
Edit	Ctrl+E	Show Navigator- returns to Menu	3
<b>Enter Query</b>	F11 (Press twice to display last query)	Help	Ctrl+H
<b>Execute Query</b>	Ctrl+F11 (Use for blind queries to retrieve all records)	Insert Record	Ctrl+Down
Exit	F4	Translations	Not used
Paste	1 👸	More Information Available	< >
Window Help (blue question mark)	?	Zoom	Not used
Switch Responsibility	3		

## Request for Personnel Action (RPA)

#### Accessing the RPA

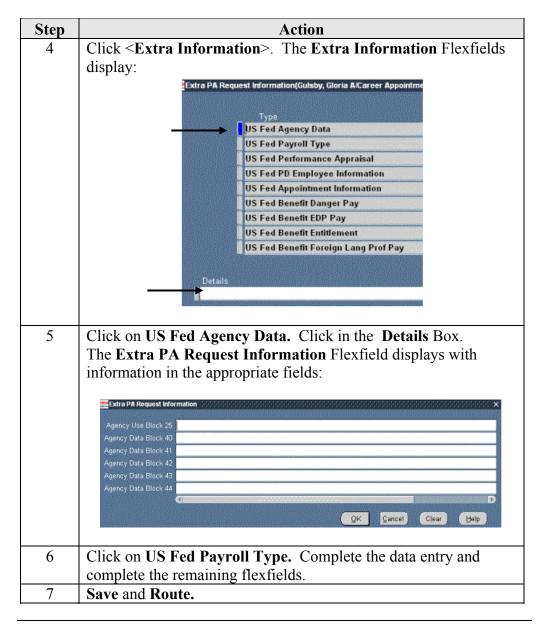


#### **Completing the RPA**

Step	Action
1	Complete the data fields on <b>Requesting Info</b> Tab, using the "pop
	lists" attached to each data field.
2	Proceed to the next tab until the <b>RPA</b> is complete.
3	Save.

## Request for Personnel Action (RPA), Continued

#### Completing the RPA (continued)

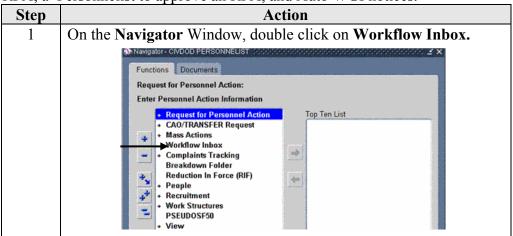


## **Workflow Inbox**

Accessing the Workflow Inbox or Worklist Your system administrator must add the **Workflow Inbox** to the menu for a responsibility assigned to you before you can access it and view your **Worklist.** It is used to manage your RPAs and Notifications, i.e., HR updates, WGI Notices, etc. For example, a Mass Realignment will display a notice on each employee realigned.

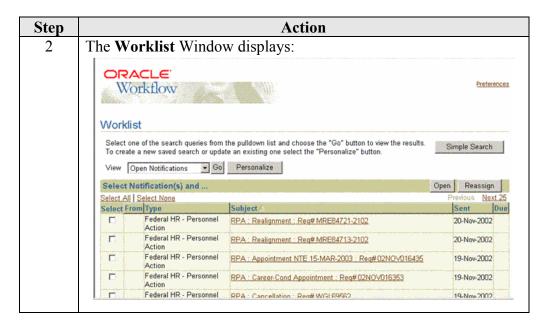
- It lets you choose which notifications to display and what information to display for those notifications.
- In addition to the preconfigured **Worklist** viewing options, you can create personal **Worklist** views by defining a set of filtering criteria to determine what types of notifications and properties to display.
- You can:
  - Perform one-time searches to locate notifications you want to view.
    - Save the search criteria as a personal **Worklist** view to repeat the same search later.
  - Respond to your notifications.
  - Reassign notifications to another user.
  - Request more information about a notification from another user, and define automatic notification routing rules.

**Note:** Your System Administrator can turn off notices that may fill up your viewing space in the inbox, such as notices for the manager to approve an RPA; a Personnelist to approve an RPA, and Auto WGI notices.



## Workflow Inbox, Continued

#### Accessing the Workflow Inbox or Worklist (continued)



Worklist Window Description The features associated with this new inbox for viewing and responding to notifications are:

- Simple and advanced searches
- Customized views (Personalize)
- Open and reassign
- Creating routing rules to manage your notifications

<b>Buttons/Links</b>	Function		
Return to	To be developed.		
Portal			
Logout	To be developed.		
Preferences	Displays a General Preference Window – not currently used.		
Help	Assists with the window.		
View	List of preconfigured views.		
Go	Execute the search to review the results.		
Personalize	Creates a custom view		
Simple Search	Locates a one-time search of notifications that match your		
	criteria		

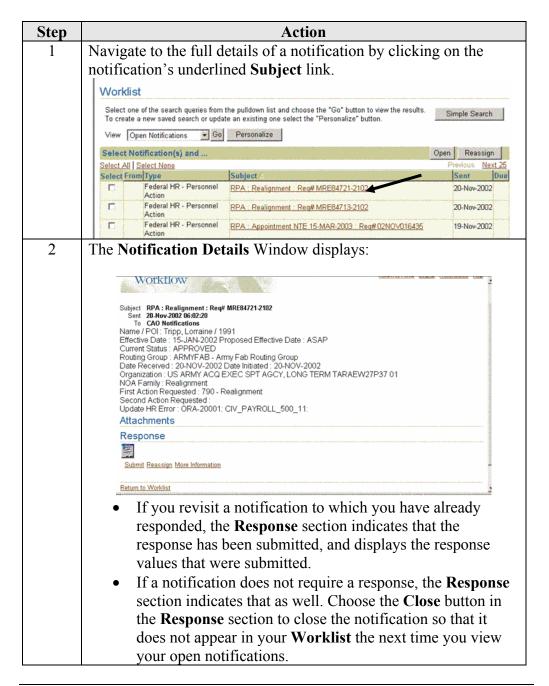
# Workflow Inbox, Continued

## Worklist Window Description (continued)

<b>Buttons/Links</b>	Function		
Open	Opens the selected notification.		
Reassign	Currently not available.		
Select All	Selects all notifications on the current page using check boxes.		
Select None	Deselects no	otifications.	
Next	Allow you to view next 25 notifications for the preconfigured views. (Customized views can be set for a different number to view.)		
Columns	Allows you to sort the columns by clicking on the desired column. By default, the list is sorted by sent date from most recent to oldest, and then by subject in alphabetical order. For example, click on <b>Subject</b> and the notifications are sorted alphabetically by subject, i.e., all the cancellations are listed together, and all the corrections are listed together, by <b>Sent</b> date.    From   The role from which the notification was sent.     To   The role to which the notification was sent.     Type   Displays name of the item type of the notification:   • Federal HR-Personnel Action (RPA),   • OTA Training Request Forms.		
	Subject Description of the notification.		
	Sent Date when the notification was delivered.		
	<b>Due</b> Date by which the notification should be completed.		
	Status	Status Shows "Open," "Closed," or "Cancelled."	

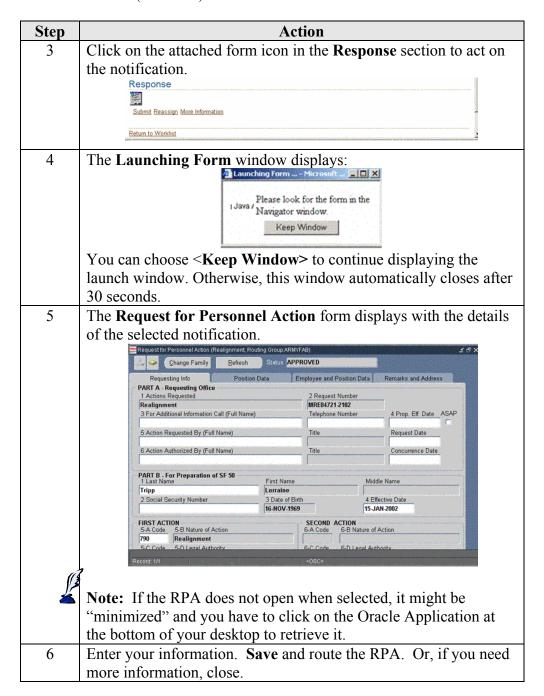
## Workflow Inbox, Continued

#### Viewing the Details of a Notification



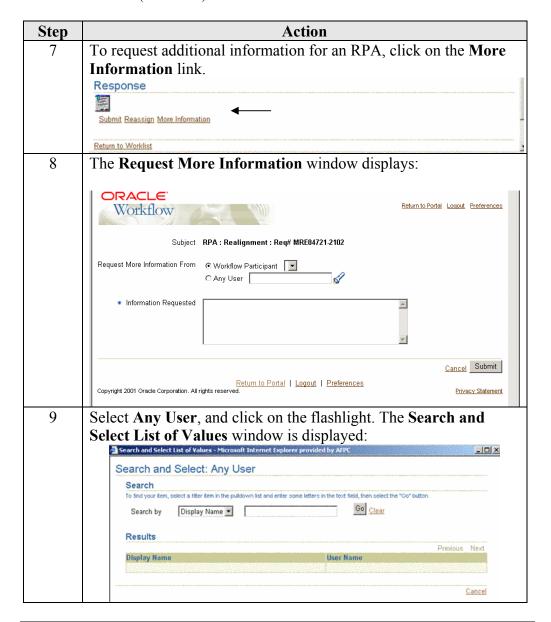
## Workflow Inbox, Continued

#### Viewing the Details of a Notification (continued)



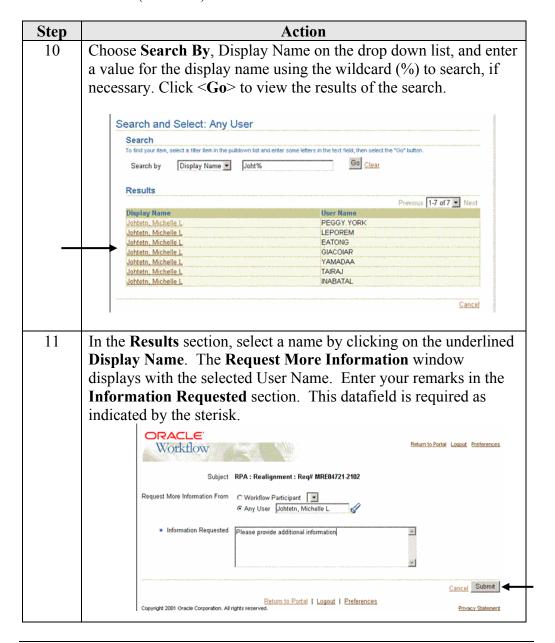
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Viewing the Details of a Notification (continued)



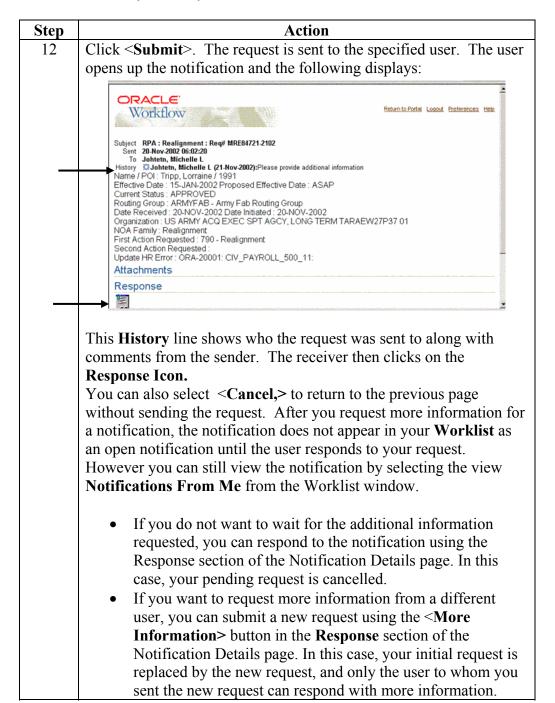
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#### Viewing the Details of a Notification (continued)



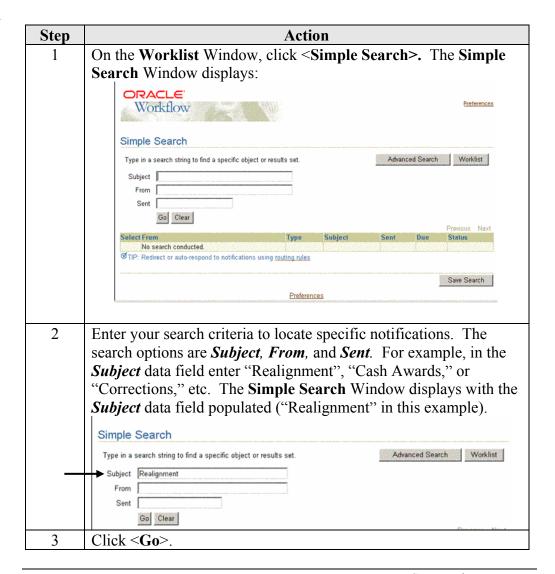
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#### Viewing the Details of a Notification (continued)



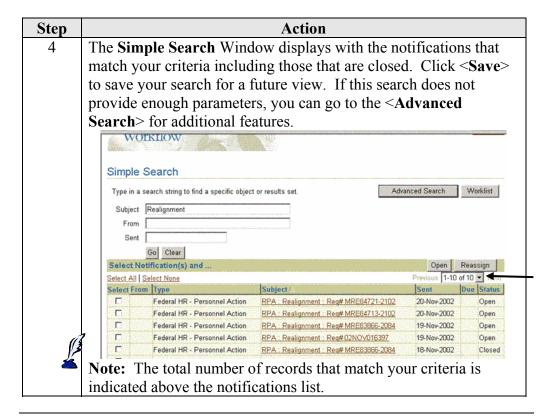
## Workflow Inbox, Continued

#### **Simple Search**

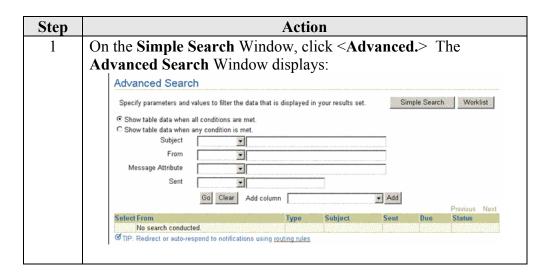


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#### Simple Search (continued)

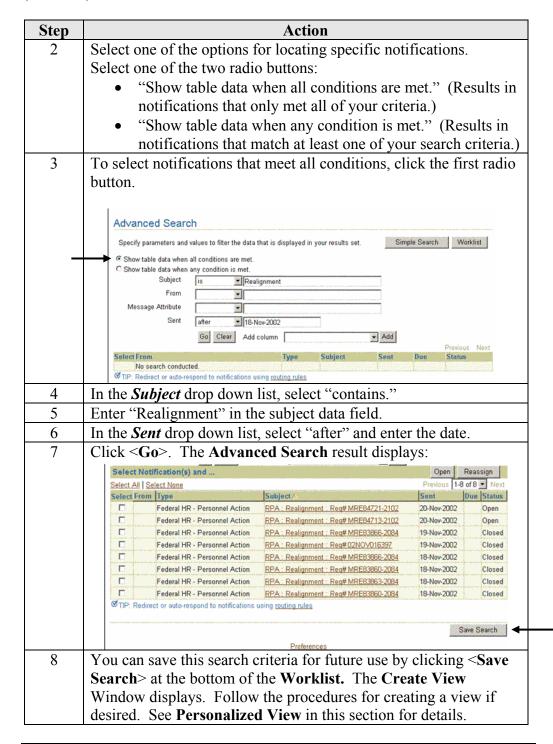


#### **Advanced Search**



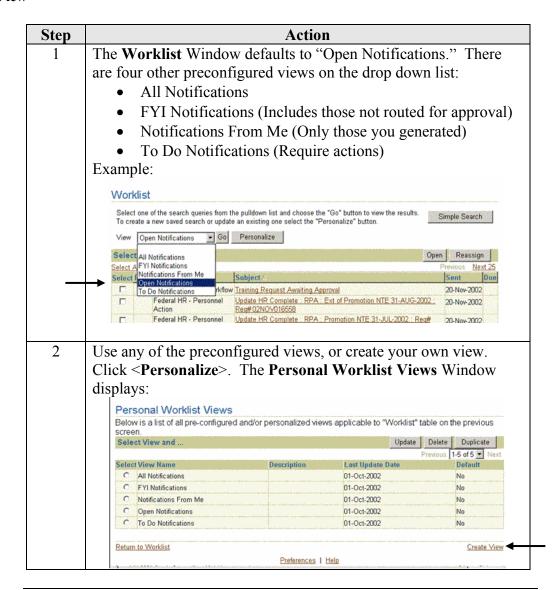
## Workflow Inbox, Continued

#### **Advanced Search** (continued)



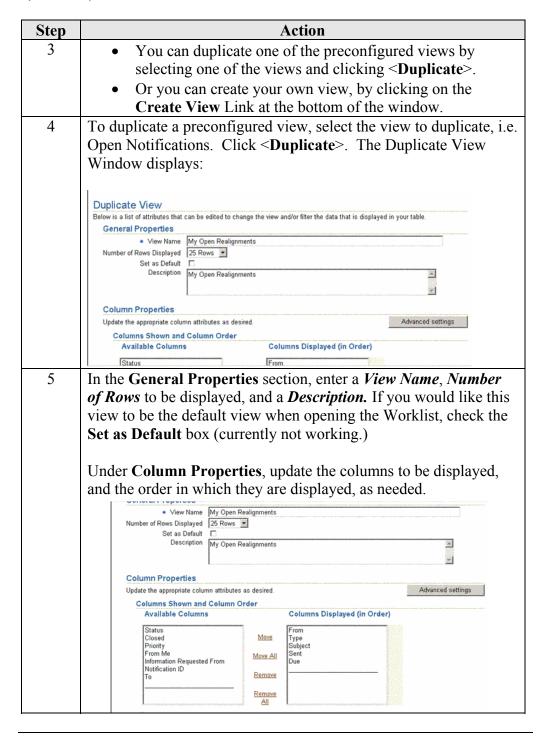
## Workflow Inbox, Continued

#### **Personalized View**



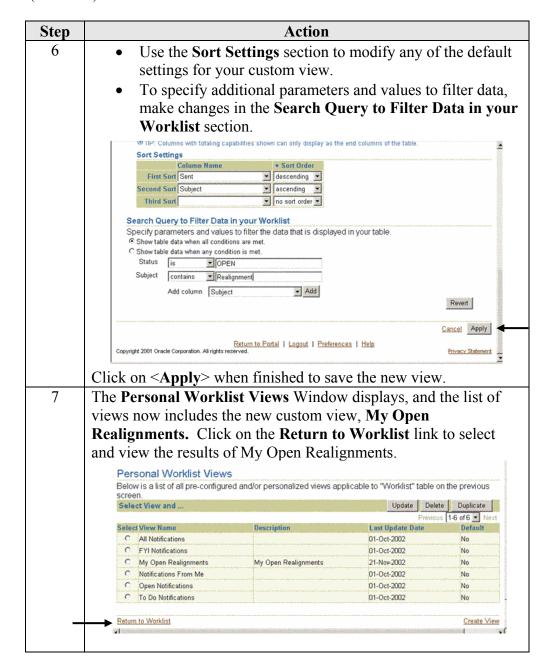
## Workflow Inbox, Continued

#### Personalized View (continued)



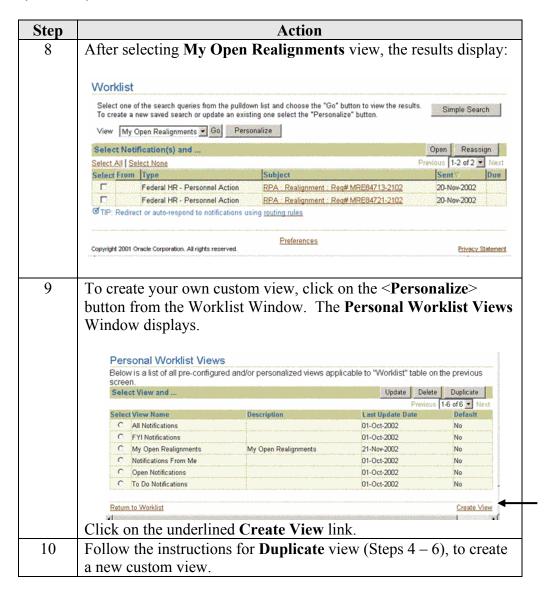
## Workflow Inbox, Continued

#### Personalized View (continued)



## Workflow Inbox, Continued

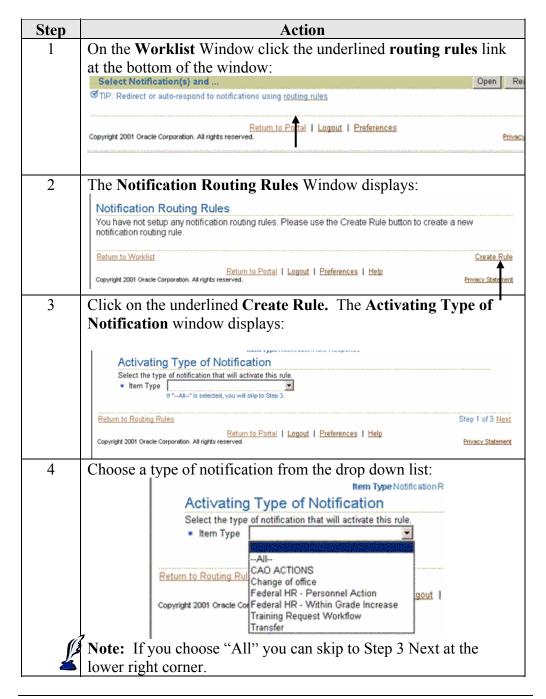
#### Personalized View (continued)



## Workflow Inbox, Continued

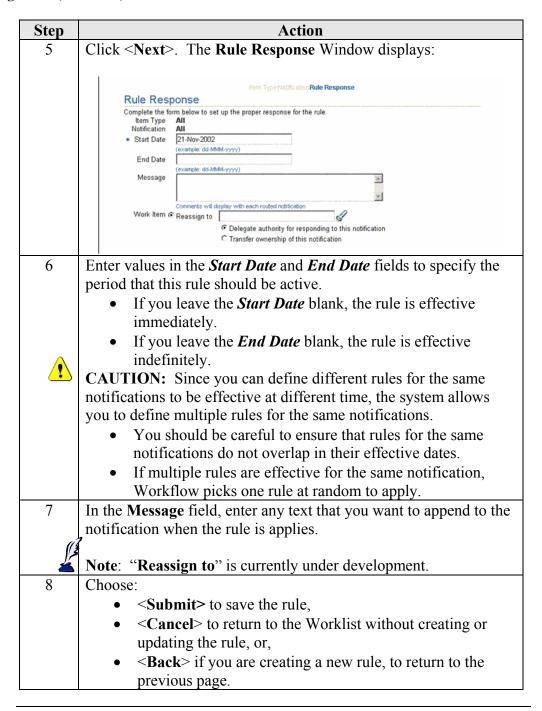
# **Creating Routing Rules**

You can create customized routing rules for automatic notification processing. For example, you can route certain types of notifications to a coworker for coordination.



## Workflow Inbox, Continued

#### **Creating Routing Rules** (continued)



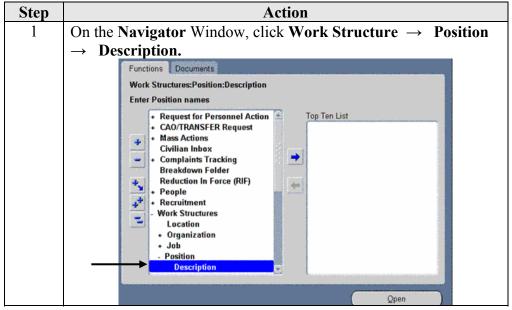
### **Position Window**

#### Introduction

There are new features to the Position area:

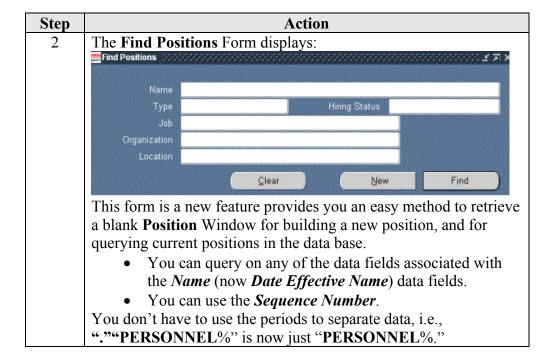
- Position history is now date tracked. It allows you to:
  - Query the position at a certain date,
  - View the past changes made to the position,
  - Make multiple changes on the same day.
    - Correct Changes back to date the position was established;
    - Update Changes from this date forward.
- Position *Type* on the **Position Details** Tab contains new data:
  - **Single Incumbent** (Defaults to all new positions)
  - None (Reflected in converted records need to be changed to Single Incumbent)
  - **Pooled** (Not currently used)
  - Shared (Not currently used)
- On the **Hiring Information** Tab, *Full Time Equivalent* (FTE) and *Headcount* default to "1." (You can change the FTE for reports.)
- Updatable data fields are yellow and white; gray fields are not used by DoD.
- When you delete positions, the sequence numbers are recycled and are used again.
- **Position Name** is now **Date Effective Name**, so you can use date tracking and view the position name as of that date.

#### **Accessing the Position Window**



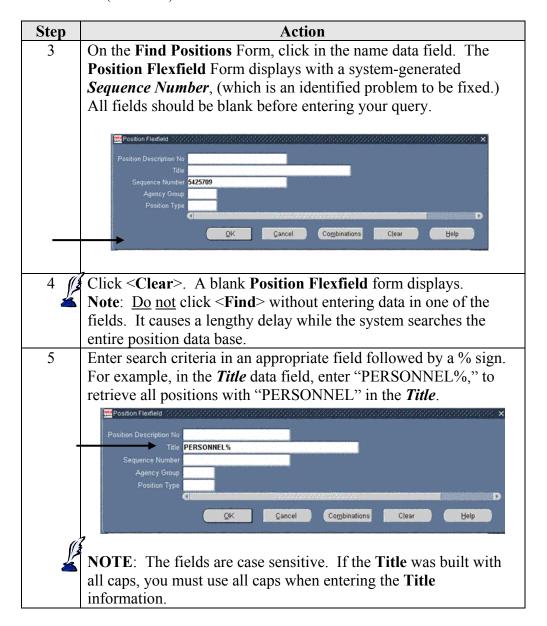
## Position Window, Continued

#### **Accessing the Position Window** (continued)



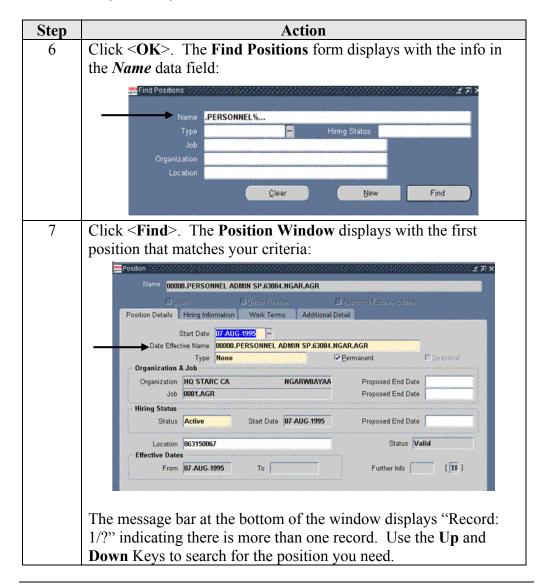
## Position Window, Continued

#### **Accessing the Position Window** (continued)



## Position Window, Continued

#### **Accessing the Position Window** (continued)



#### **Building a New Position**

Step	Action
1	If you need to build a new position,
	<ol> <li>Click &lt; New&gt;. The Position Window displays.</li> </ol>
	2. Enter the information in the four tabs and taskflow buttons.
	3. Validate and Save.

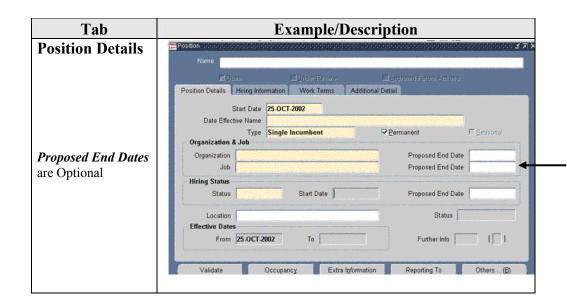
# Position Window, Continued

#### **Querying a Current Position**

Step	Action		
1	If you need to view a current position, or make changes to a current		
	position, you can use the usual query method:		
	1. Close the <b>Find Positions</b> Form. The <b>Position Details</b>		
	Form displays.		
	2. Press <b>F11</b> (prior to clicking anywhere on the form), to		
	query the position.		
	3. Enter the name of the position in the <i>Date Effective</i>		
	<i>Name</i> data field, for example: ".PERSONNEL%".		
	4. Press <b>Ctrl</b> and <b>F11</b> simultaneously. The first position		
	with the query criteria displays.		
	5. Scroll to the position using the <b>Up</b> and <b>Down</b> Keys.		
	When the desired <b>Position</b> Window displays, make the		
	changes on the appropriate tabs.		
	6. Validate and Save.		

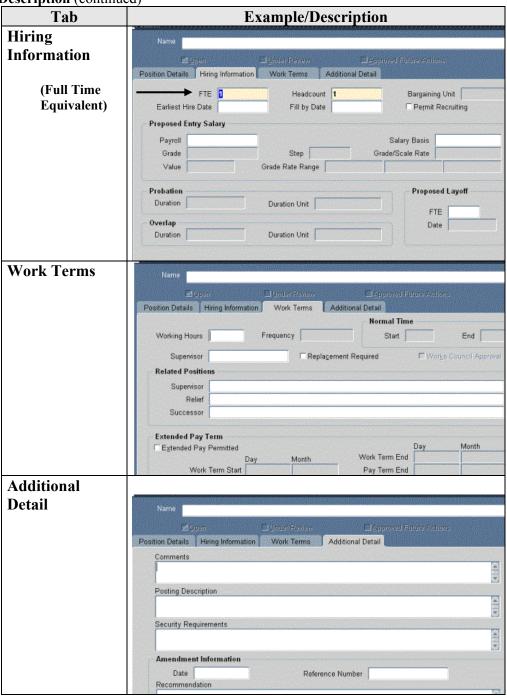
Position Window Description

The **Position Window** displays with the **Position Details** Tab open. Click on the other three tabs to display: **Hiring Information**, **Work Terms**, and **Additional Detail**.



# Position Window, Continued

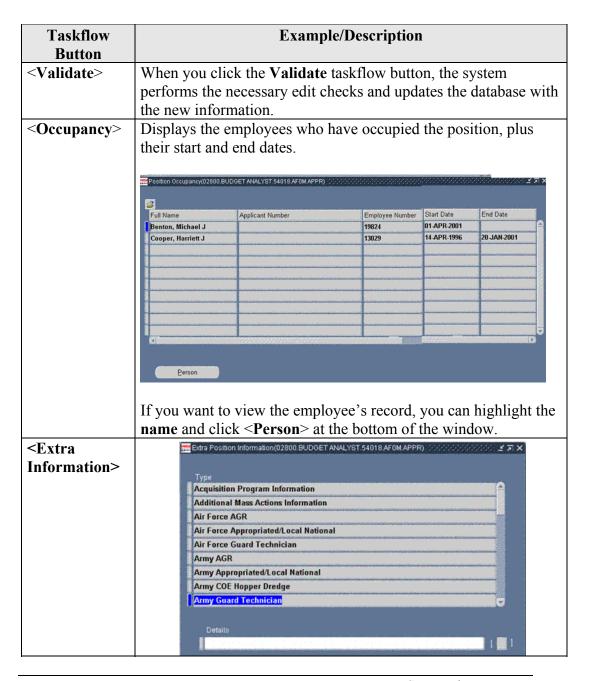
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## Position Window, Continued

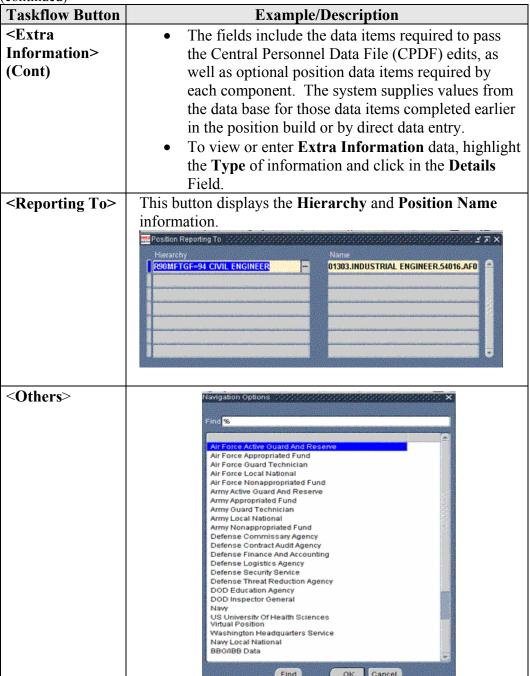
# Taskflow Buttons

There are five taskflow buttons on the Position Window:



## Position Window, Continued

**Taskflow Buttons** (continued)



# **Copying a Position**

#### Introduction

Position Copy reduces the time and effort required to create positions and ensures accurate data. It allows you to:

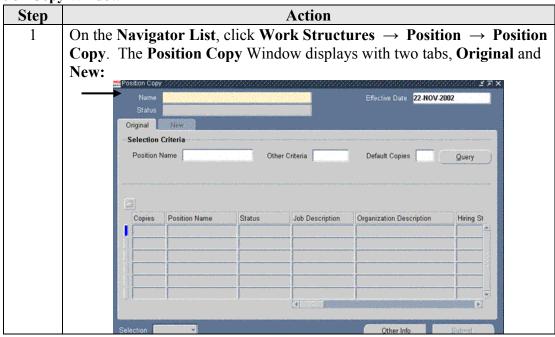
- Specify criteria for finding and selecting positions.
- Use existing positions and create new ones making minor or major changes to the position definition.
  - Copy a specific position or retrieve all positions that correspond to the criteria.
- Preview the results before creating the final copies.
- Save the set of positions (unlimited) and continue working on it at another time, i.e., when you have received all the information required to complete the position definitions.



**Note:** It is now possible to copy invalid positions. Be sure the status is "Valid" before copying.

Use the following steps to copy and create multiple positions.

**Accessing the Position Copy Window** 



# Copying a Position, Continued

#### Entering Selection Criteria

You can copy a specific position or retrieve all positions that correspond to the criteria.

Step	Action		
1	On the <b>Position Copy</b> Window, enter a name in the <i>Name</i> data		
	field to identify the set of position(s) to be copied. Enter a name		
	even if you are going to copy only one position. For Example, use		
	your initials, date, <i>Position Title</i> , etc.		
2	The <i>Effective Date</i> populates with the current date.		
	<ul> <li>It applies to all the positions that you query. If you do not</li> </ul>		
	enter a date, the system uses the current date.		
	• Change the <i>Effective Date</i> if you want a date that		
	corresponds to the position to be copied.		
3	On the <b>Original</b> Tab, under selection criteria, click in <b>Position</b>		
	Name data field. The Position Flexfield displays with the		
	Sequence Number populated:		
	Position Flexifield		
	Position Description No.		
	Title Sequence Number 5427811		
	Agency Group		
	Position Type		
	QK Cancel Combinations Clear		
4	Delete the <i>Sequence Number</i> . (In the future, the <b>Sequence</b>		
	Number will not populate at this stage. It is a reported error being		
	fixed.)		

#### Selecting a Position to Copy

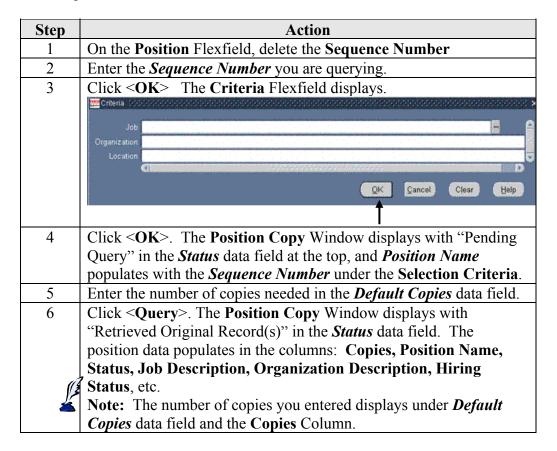
There are three ways to query a position on the **Position Flexfield.** You may:

- Enter part of the data, with or without using the **Combinations** taskflow button:
  - Entering a *Sequence Number* produces only one position;
  - Entering a *Title* produces a list of all positions with that title;
- Select all positions by *Job*, *Organization*, or *Location*:
  - Entering a *Job* and an *Organization*, i.e., you can produces a list of all engineers in a certain organization.
- Enter information in all the data fields.

# Copying a Position, Continued

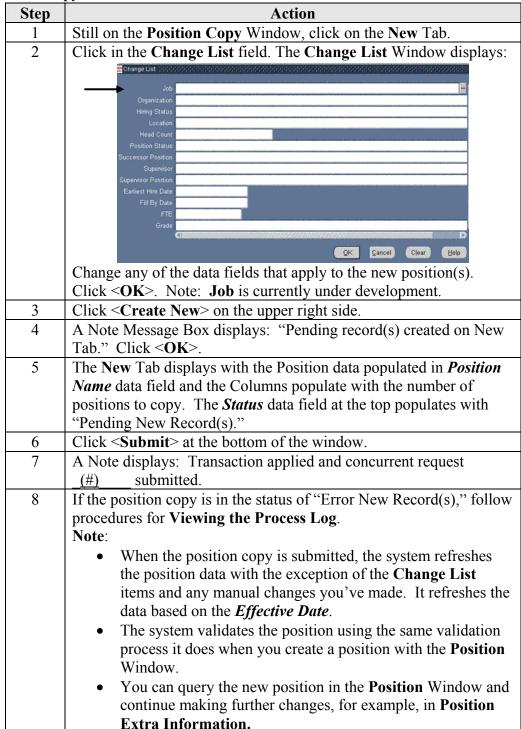
Query by Sequence Number

Follow these steps to retrieve a single position, using the *Sequence Number* of the position:



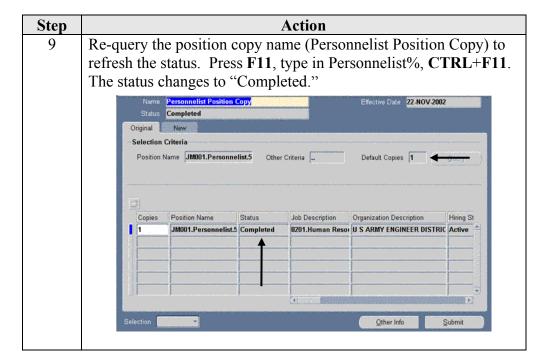
# Copying a Position, Continued

**Completing the Position Copy** 



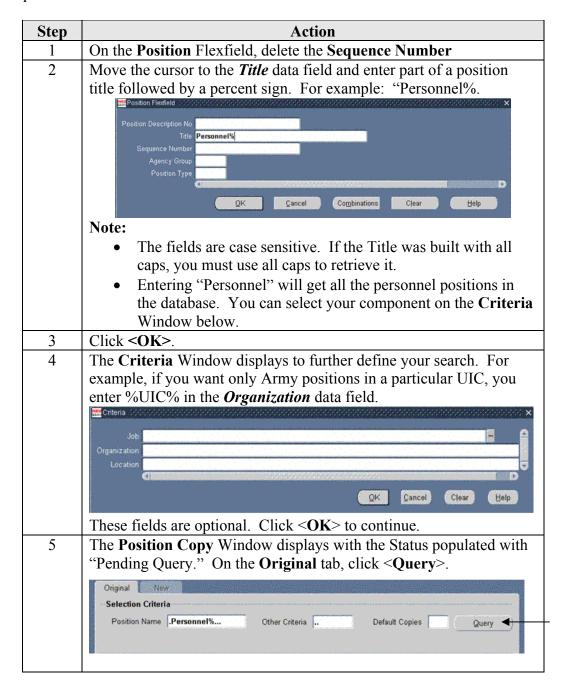
# Copying a Position, Continued

#### **Completing the Position Copy** (continued)



# Copying a Position, Continued

Query by Title Follow these steps to retrieve a list of positions, using the Title of the position:



# Copying a Position, Continued

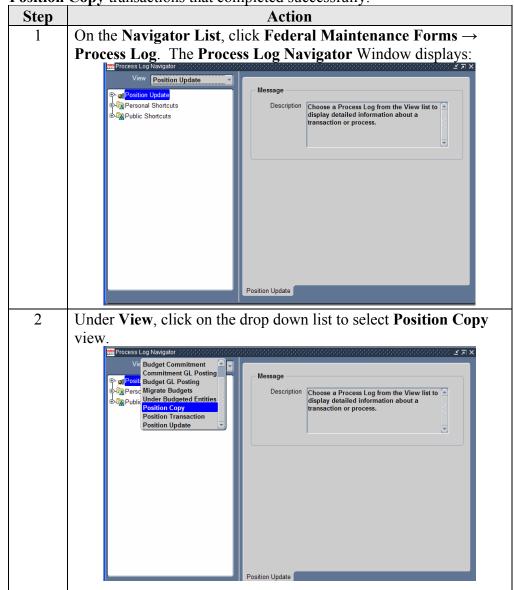
## Query by Title (continued)

Step	Action			
6	A <b>Decision</b> Message Box displays the number of records in the			
	query:			
	Decision			
	The Criteria retrieves 109 record(s)			
	Continue			
	If you want to narrow the search, click <b>Cancel</b> > and return to the			
	Original Tab and enter more criteria, otherwise, click < Continue >.			
7	The <b>Position Copy</b> window displays with <i>Status</i> populated with			
	"Retrieved Original Record(s)."			
	On the <b>Original</b> Tab, a list of retrieved positions display in			
	the columns. The Copies Column defaults to "1" copy for			
	each retrieved position.			
	To deselect the positions you do not want to copy, click			
	the <b>Selection</b> down arrow at the bottom left hand corner.			
	• Click <none>.</none>			
8	All positions are <b>not</b> selected, and the number of copies change to zero. Change the number of copies on the position(s) you want to			
	copy, by typing in the number, i.e. "2."			
9	Follow the steps in <b>Completing the Position Copy</b> in this section to complete the process.			

# Copying a Position, Continued

# Viewing the Process Log

If the status is "Error New Record(s)," use the **Process Log** to view the error message associated with the position copy. The **Process Log** also includes **Position Copy** transactions that completed successfully.



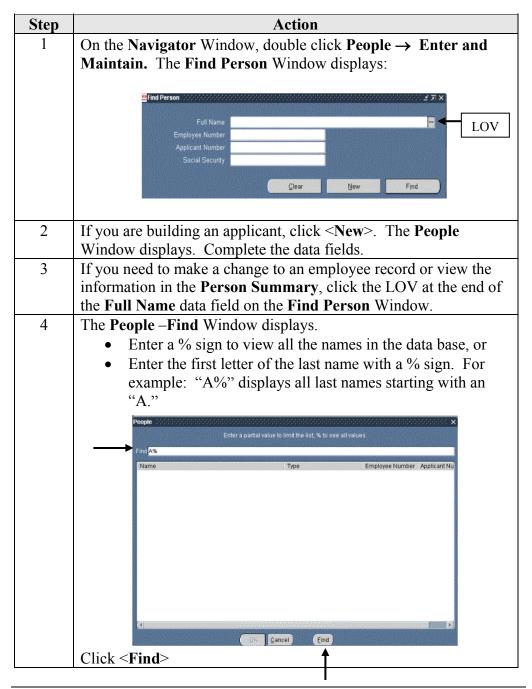
# Copying a Position, Continued

## Viewing the Process Log (continued)

Step	Action			
3	Click on the plus sign (+) next to <b>Position Copy</b> to view the list of			
	Position Copy transactions.			
	Green Light indicates "Copied"			
	<ul> <li>Red Light indicates"Errors"</li> </ul>			
	The error message is shown on the right under Message. This			
	error is related to invalid data associated with the original Position			
	being copied. You need to correct this information on the <b>Position</b>			
	window, and then go back to <b>Position Copy</b> .			
	• Re-query the <b>Position Copy</b> transaction that is in status of			
	Error New Record(s).			
	On the <b>Original</b> Tab, click <b>Query</b> . This retrieves the			
	original position with the correct data.			
	Click on New and continue with the position copy.			
4	You may delete a position copy transaction if the status is <b>Pending</b>			
-	New Record(s) or Error New Record(s). Once the status is			
	Completed, you are not able to delete the transaction.			
	Completed, you are not usic to delete the transaction.			

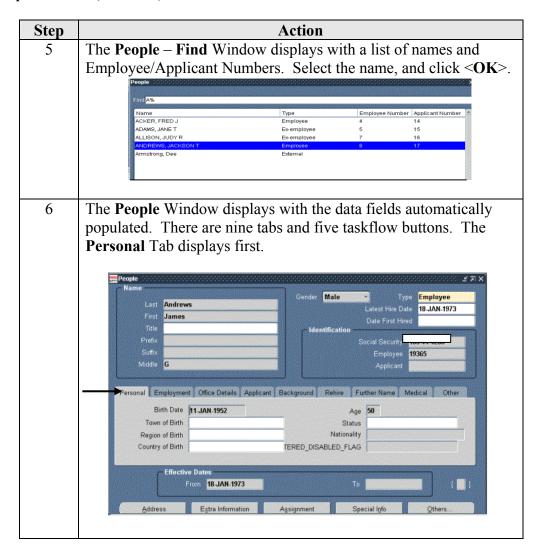
# **People Window**

#### **Accessing the People Window**



# People Window, Continued

#### **Accessing the People Window** (continued)



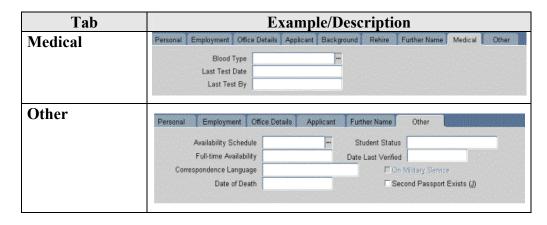
# People Window, Continued

## **People Window Description**

Tab	Example/Description
Personal	Personal Employment Office Details Applicant Background Rehire Further Name Medical Other  Birth Date 11-JAN-1952 Age 50  Town of Birth Status Nationality  Country of Birth TERED_DISABLED_FLAG
Employment:	Personal Employment Office Details Applicant Background Rehire Futher Name Medical Other  Ethnic Origin
Office Details	Personal Employment Office Details Applicant Background Rehire Further Name Medical Other  Office Email Mail To Mail To
Applicant	Personal Employment Office Details Applicant Background Rehire Further Name Medical Other  Resume  Exists  Last Updated Hold Application Until
Background	Personal Employment Office Details Applicant Background Rehire Further Name Medical Other  Background Checked  Date Checked
Rehire	Personal Employment Office Details Applicant Background Rehire Further Name Medical Other  Recommendation  Reason
Further Name	Personal Employment Office Details Applicant Background Rehire Further Name Medical Other  Honors Preferred Name Previous Last Name

# People Window, Continued

#### **People Window Description** (continued)

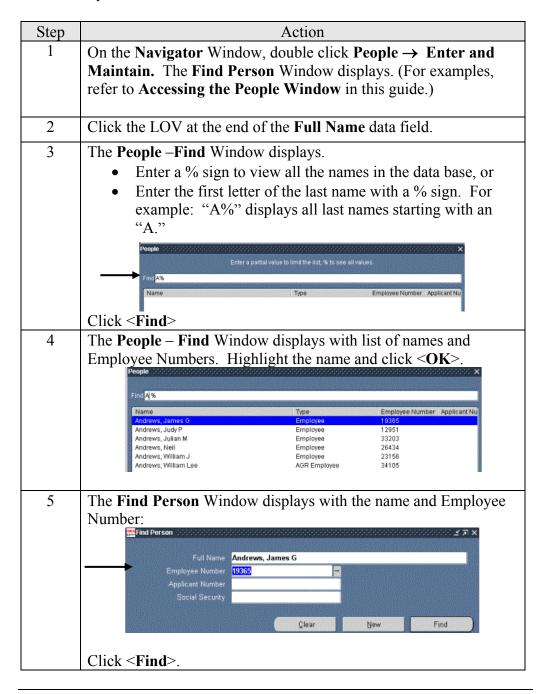


People Window Taskflow Buttons The **People** Window has five Taskflow Buttons:

- Address
- Extra Information
- **Assignment** (has six tabs)
- Special Information
- Others (with Navigation Options including the Person Summary)

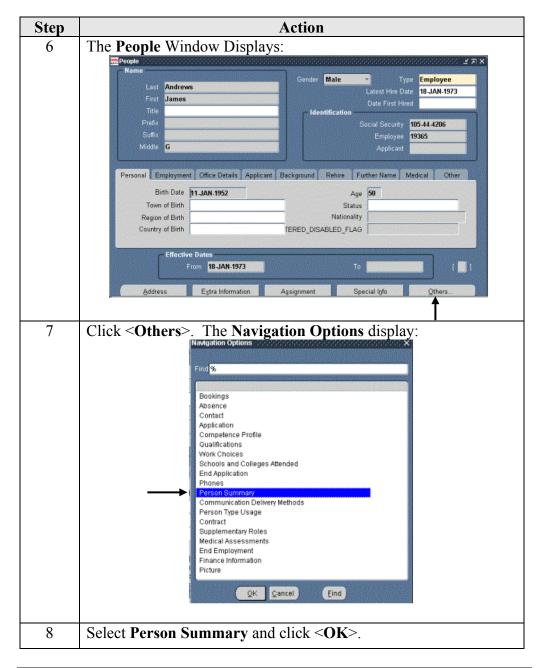
# **Person Summary**

#### **Accessing the Person Summary**



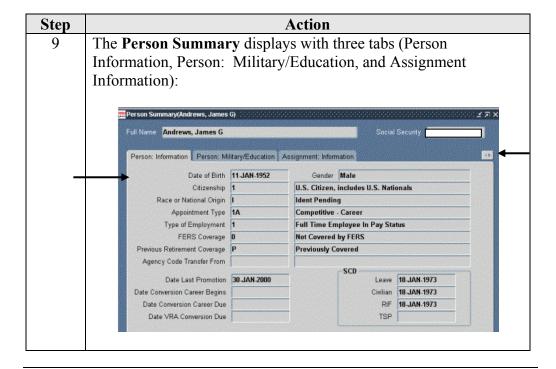
# Person Summary, Continued

#### **Accessing the Person Summary (continued)**



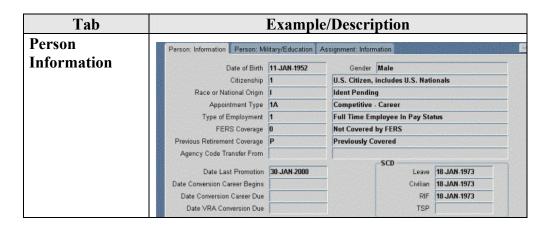
# Person Summary, Continued

#### **Accessing the Person Summary (continued)**



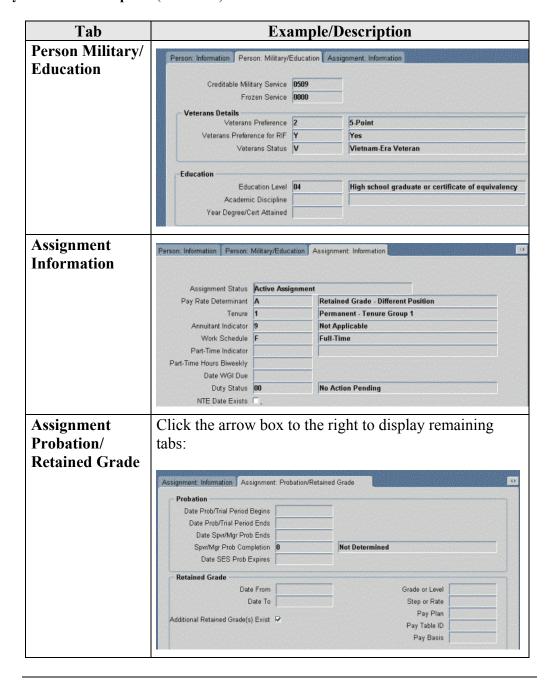
Person Summary Window Description

There are 12 tabs on the **Person Summary** Window. Nine more tabs are available when you click the arrows to the right of the tab headings:



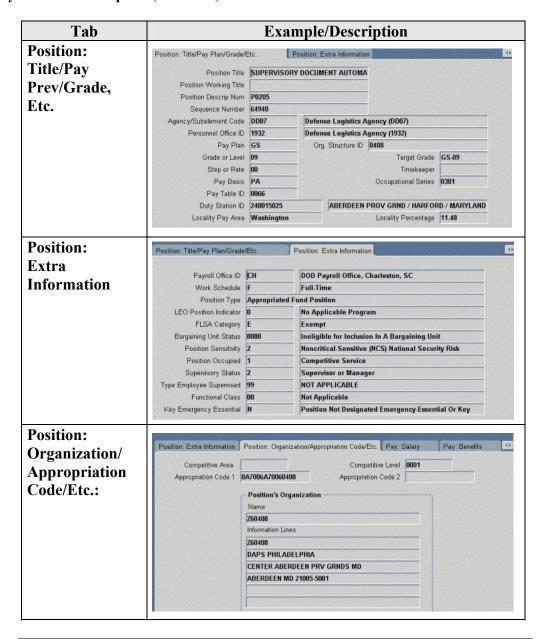
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#### **Person Summary Window Description** (continued)



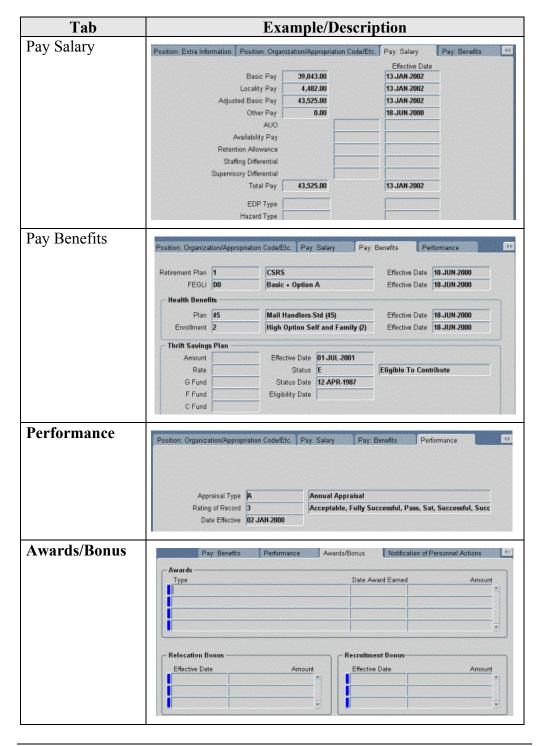
# Person Summary, Continued

#### Person Summary Window Description (continued)



# Person Summary, Continued

#### **Person Summary Window Description** (continued)



# Person Summary, Continued

## Person Summary Window Description (continued)

Tab	Example/Description					
Notification of		Pay: Benefits P	erformance	Awards/Bonus	Notification of P	ersonnel Actions
Personnel		First NOA-		—Second NOA		
Actions	Code	Description	Code	Description	Effective Date	Updated HR 05-OCT-2001
	702 100	Promotion  Career Appointment			02-OCT-2001 01-OCT-2001	05-OCT-2001 05-OCT-2001
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# **Oracle Training Administration (OTA)**

## Purpose



This section shows you how to navigate through OTA.

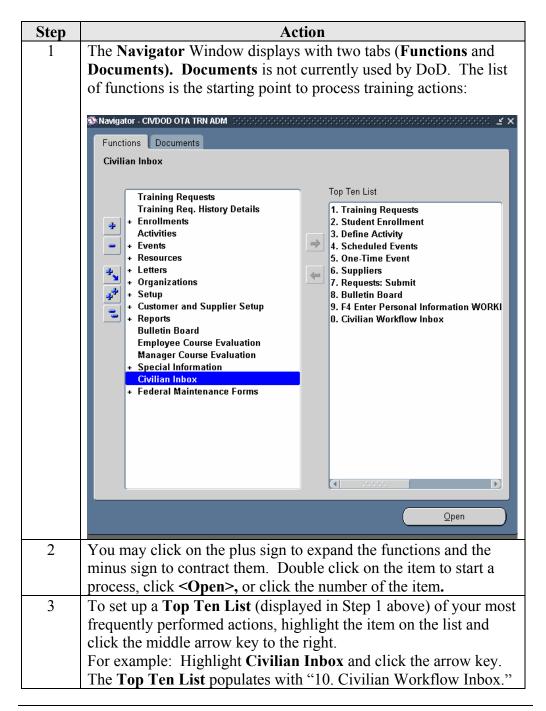
**Note:** You must have an OTA Secure User role in order to process actions in OTA.

#### **Welcome Window**

Step	Action			
1	Follow steps 1-4 under <b>Logging In</b> at the beginning of this			
	document.			
2	On the <b>Welcome</b> Window, select one of the six OTA roles, and			
	double click or click <b>Open&gt;.</b> For example: "CIVDOD OTA			
	PERSONNELIST."			
	Welcome Janet Inman, CPMS-AMD, 7-6500			
	✓ Navigate			
	© CIVDOD CLASSIFIER			
	© CIVDOD External Users			
	CIVDOD OTA FISC OFF     CIVDOD OTA MNGR/SUPV     CIVDOD OTA ORG TRN MONITOR     CIVDOD OTA PERSONNELIST     CIVDOD OTA TNG COORDINATOR			
	© CIVDOD OTA TRN ADM			
3	If you have actions in your inbox, a notification displays:			
	™Note ×			
	Number of open notifications, 19.			
	Please use the Workflow Worklist to view and			
	respond to your notifications			
	<u>OK</u> )			
	Click <b>OK&gt;.</b> Refer to the <b>Civilian Inbox</b> section in this guide to			
	work these actions after you open the Navigation List.			

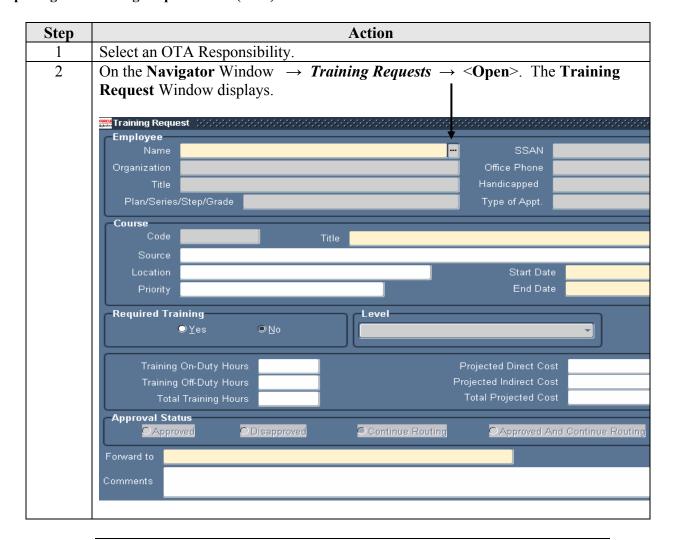
# **OTA Navigator Window**

#### **Navigator Window**



# **OTA – Training Request Form**

#### **Completing the Training Request Form (TRF)**



# OTA – Training Request Form, Continued

## Completing the Training Request Form (TRF) (continued)

Step	Action		
3	With your cursor in the Name data field, click the LOV to select the		
	employee name, remaining region auto populates, and complete the		
	following data fields:		
	Data Field	Action/Description	
	Title	Click the LOV to select the course	
		(required). Code auto populates.	
	Source	Click the LOV or type in.	
	Location	Click the LOV or type in.	
	Priority	Click the LOV or type in.	
	Start/End Dates	Click the LOV or type in (required).	
	Required Training	Under development, currently not linked.	
	Level	Select level you are as the initiator of	
	Level	the TRF. Depending on the level,	
		approval and routing buttons are	
		opened or closed.	
	Hours	Enter on and off-duty (optional).	
	liours	Total auto-populates. (Use Tab Key	
		to navigate)	
	Cost	Enter dollar amounts (optional).	
		Total auto populates. (Use Tab Key)	
	<b>Approval Status Buttons:</b>		
4	<b>Forward To</b> - Click the LOV or type in the name of the person to		
	route the TRF to. This must be	be someone with an Inbox. You can save	
		outing it to yourself to complete later.	
5	<b>Comments</b> - Free flow entry	up to 4 lines or 2000 characters	
	Approved and Contin		
	Routing	<b>Note:</b> You cannot initiate and	
		approve the TRF in the same	
		action, it must be routed	
	Continue Routing	Route if you are not the final	
		approver	
	Disapproved	Stops the action on the TRF	
	Approved	Final action – no changes may	
	0.00	be made once saved.	

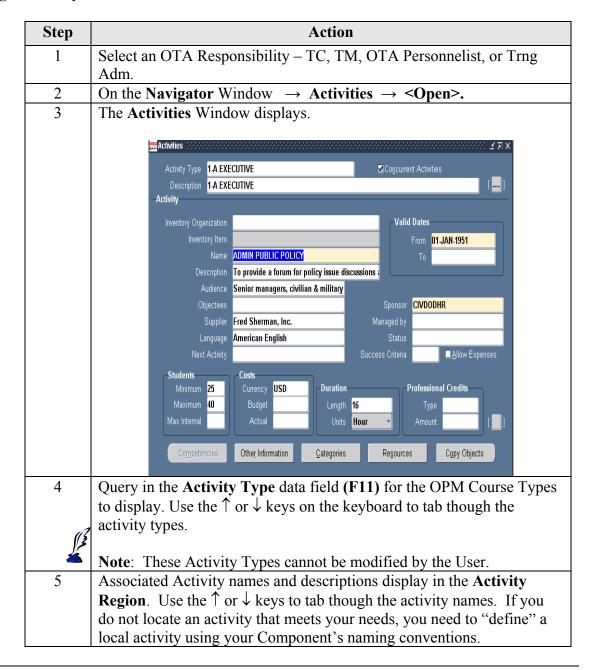
# OTA – Training Request Form, Continued

## Completing the Training Request Form (TRF) (continued)

Step	Action
6	Click Save on the Toolbar.
<b>(</b>	
	Notes:
	• <approved> or <disapproved> buttons are the final action</disapproved></approved>
	on the TRF. No further changes can be made. You must route
	the final TRF to the initiator.
	• To complete additional TRFs for the same title, select the
	employee name to populate the Name Region then click
	<b>Shift+F5</b> to populate the remaining fields.
	• Query for completed TRFs by clicking <b>F11</b> on the blank name
	field.
	<ul> <li>A TRF must be initiated in order to print a DD Form 1556.</li> </ul>
	The TRF populates the person data. It may not be necessary to
	initiate a TRF for on-site training.

# **OTA – Defining an Activity**

#### **Defining an Activity**



# OTA - Defining an Activity, Continued

## **Defining an Activity** (continued)

Step	Action		
6		with your cursor in the Name data field, click	
the <b>New Record</b> button (green cross) and complete the follow fields:			
	Data Field	Action/Description	
	Name	Action/Description Type in (up to 60 characters)	
	Name Description	Type in (up to 2000 characters)	
	Valid Dates	Auto populates the start ( <b>From</b> ) date. The	
	, 4114 2 4105	To Date should be entered when you no	
		longer want to use the Activity.	
		<b>NOTE:</b> You can use a local activity endless	
		times so use "To" dates sparingly.	
	Audience	Type in (up to 2000 characters)	
	Objectives	Type in (up to 2000 characters)	
	Supplier	Click the LOV to make a selection. If the	
		correct one is not available, you need to	
		create a Local Supplier	
	Sponsor Org	Populates but you can override by clicking	
		the LOV and selecting the correct UIC or	
	Languaga	PAS.  Defaults to American English	
	Language Managed Py	Defaults to American English Select your name or the course registrar from	
	Managed By	the LOV.	
	Next Activity	Use to identify the successor activity after	
	Treat Activity	the current activity has been end-dated.	
		(Optional)	
	Status, Success	Not Used.	
	Criteria, Allow		
	<b>Expenses Checkbox</b>		
	Students and	Optional use.	
	Costs Regions		
	<b>Duration Region:</b>	Must input partial hours in order to populate	
	Length and Units	on the <b>Scheduled Event.</b>	

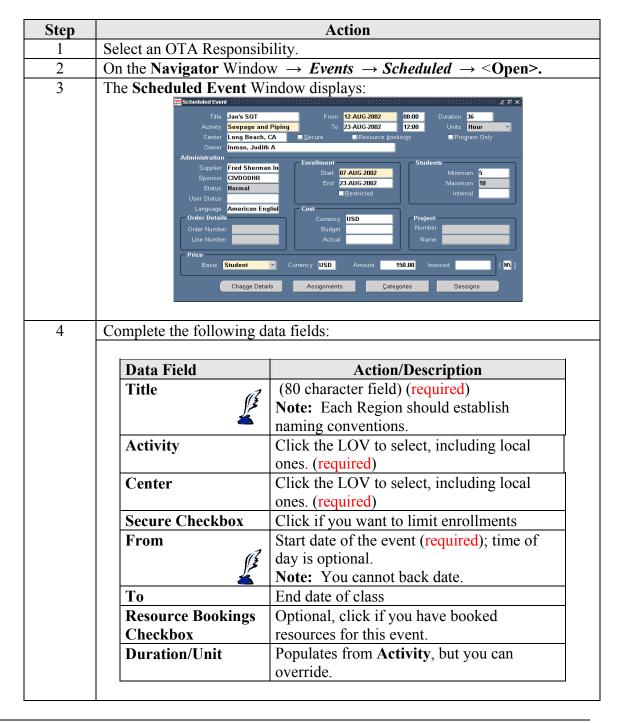
# OTA - Defining an Activity, Continued

## **Defining an Activity** (continued)

Step	Action		
6			
Cont'd	Data Field	Action/Description	
	<b>Professional Credits</b>	Add choices using Local Codes used.	
		DDFs on Activities are currently for	
		optional use by each Component.	
	Taskflow Buttons:		
	<skills></skills>	Not currently developed.	
	<categories></categories>	Not currently developed.	
	<resources></resources>	See Building and Booking Resources.	
	<copy objects=""></copy>	Use when building a second activity to	
		copy data fields from an existing one.	
_			
7	Save your action.		
	Note: Use the Paper Clip Icon to add comments to your Activity.  Comments  Remarks can be added to the Activities  Window.  QK  Cancel  Search		

# OTA - Scheduling an Event

#### **Scheduling an Event**



# OTA - Scheduling an Event, Continued

## **Scheduling an Event** (continued)

Step	Action		
4			
Cont'd	<b>Data Field</b>	Action/Description	
	<b>Program only</b>	Not used at this time.	
	checkbox		
	Supplier	Pops from <b>Activity</b> but you can override.	
	Sponsor	Populates from <b>Activity.</b>	
	Status	Defaults to Normal.	
	<b>User Status</b>	Not Used.	
	Language	Populates from <b>Activity</b> .	
	<b>Restricted Checkbox</b>	Optional. See < Assignments > below.	
	Enrollment	Enter <b>Dates</b> when enrollments can be	
		accepted	
	Minimum/Maximum	Populates from <b>Activity</b> .	
	\[ \]	<b>Note:</b> The Event is set to "Full" when the	
	-	maximum is reached.	
	Internal	Optional. Use to limit number who can	
		attend from one organization.	
	Cost Region	Populates from <b>Activity</b> – can override.	
	<b>Price Region</b>	Defaults to student, or select "No Charge"	
		if funding is not involved.	
	Currency	Defaults to USD.	
	Amount/Invoiced	Populates from DDF (See example below)	
	<b>DDF</b> (Use <b>Tab</b> Key		
	to Navigate):		
	Agency Group	Use the LOV or type in agency sponsoring	
		the Event (required)	
	Method	Use the LOV or type in. (required)	
	Training Source	Use the LOV or type in (required)	
	Type (AF/AR/NV)	Required – query, i.e.; %NV-% for Navy	
	Tuition Per Student	Type in, (may vary by student), or type "0"	
	Tultion I of Student	if none, so system will provide Totals.	
		in none, so system will provide found.	

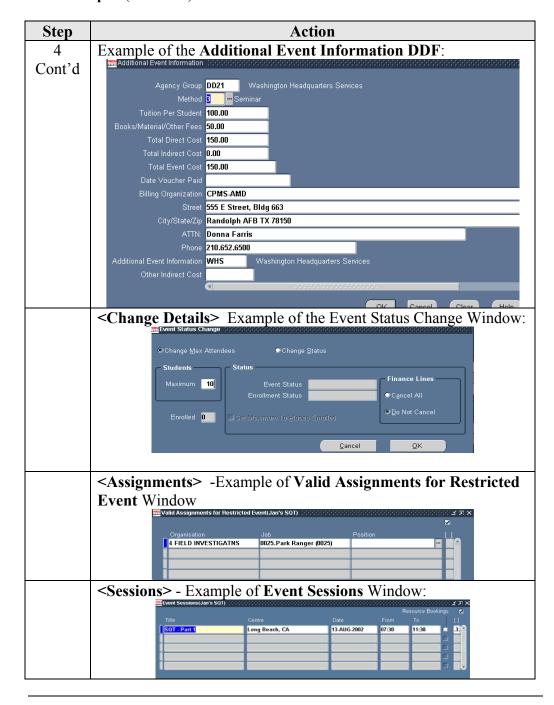
# OTA - Scheduling an Event, Continued

## **Scheduling an Event** (continued)

Step	Action	
4		
Cont'd	Data Field	Action/Description
	<b>Books/Material/Fees</b>	Type in dollar amount or "0"
	<b>Total Direct Cost</b>	System totals.
	<b>Total Indirect Cost</b>	Always type in "0". This is input on
		<b>Enrollment Details.</b>
	<b>Total Event Cost</b>	System totals amount.
	Billing Organization	Type in – can add email address here.
	Street/City/State/Zip/	Type in.
	Attn:/Phone	
	Additional Event	Used by WHS and AF.
	Information	
	<ul> <li>Notes: There is no limit on the number of Events you can schedule for an Activity.</li> <li>To schedule the same Event with different dates, etc.: <ul> <li>Click the New Record Button on the Toolbar and press Shift+F5 to populate all data fields except the DDF.</li> <li>Input new dates or Center as needed.</li> <li>You can also retrieve the Event and make changes on it.</li> </ul> </li> <li>To change the number of students or the Event Status: <ul> <li>Click &lt; Change Status &gt; and complete the Event Status</li> <li>Change Window.</li> <li>Click F11 to refresh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>To restrict attendees by organization or job, click &lt; Assignments &gt;.</li> <li>To populate partial hours, enter them on the Activity first.</li> <li>To set up specific "sessions" within the Scheduled Event, click &lt; Sessions &gt;.</li> <li>To further define Activities, click &lt; Categories &gt; which can be used by career programs, etc.</li> </ul>	

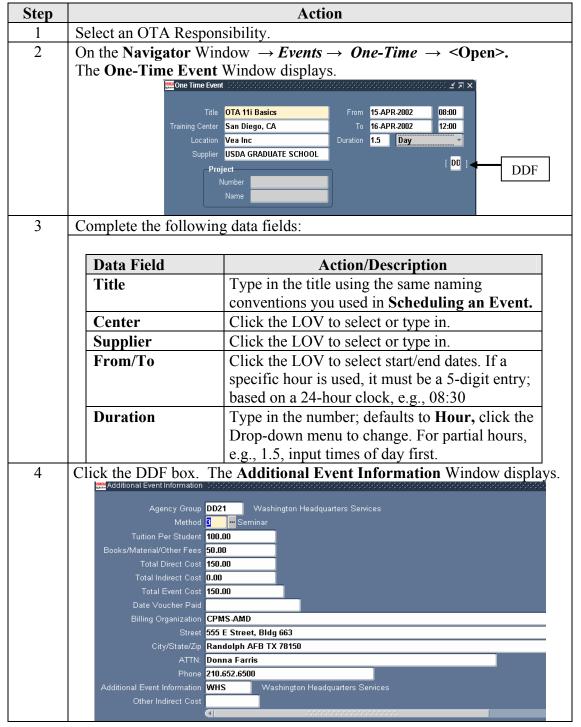
# OTA - Scheduling an Event, Continued

#### **Scheduling an Event – Examples** (continued)



## **OTA - Creating a One-Time Event**

**Creating the One-Time-Event Window** 



# OTA - Creating a One-Time Event, Continued

### **Creating the One-Time-Event Window** (continued)

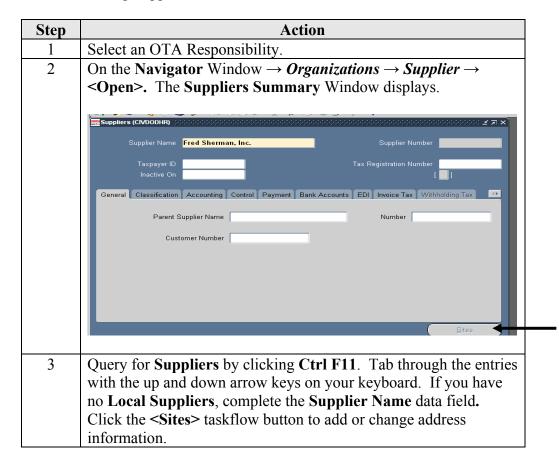
Step	Action	
1	Complete the DDF, it is the same one which is on the <b>Scheduled Event.</b>	
2	Click <b>OK</b> > and <b>Save</b> your action.	
3	You can now enroll students or notify Training Coordinators/Monitors	
	through the <b>Bulletin Board</b> , E-mail, etc., to enroll students in Events allocated. Alerts are currently being developed.	
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## **OTA - Creating a Local Supplier**

# Creating a Local Supplier

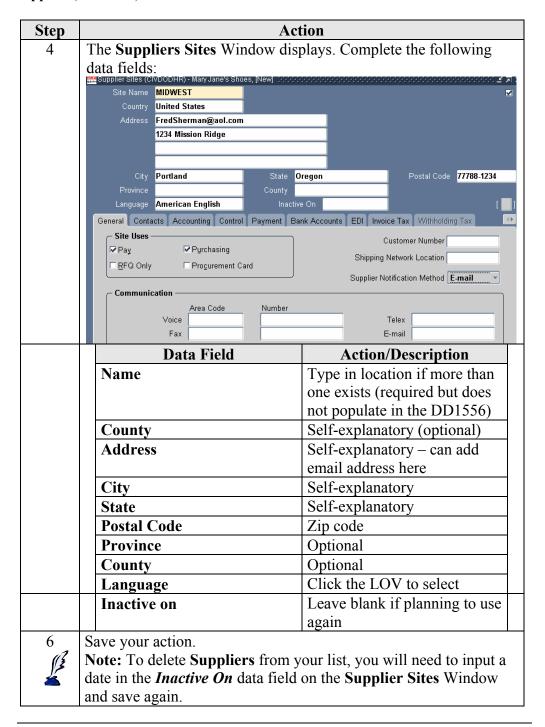
This process is only necessary if the supplier is not on the LOV. The DD1556 picks up the location of the training from the **Scheduled Event**. If your vendor provides training at various **Locations**, use Quick Codes to add them to the LOV.

• Components need to establish a specific naming convention before building Suppliers.



## **OTA - Creating a Local Supplier, Continued**

#### **Creating a Local Supplier (continued)**



# **OTA - Building and Booking Resources**

### Building a Resource

You need to set up resources before you can associate them with **Activities** and book them for **Events**.

Step	A	ction
1	You must be in the role of OTA	Trng Adm.
2	On the Navigator Window $\rightarrow$ Resources $\rightarrow$ Definitions	
	→ <open>.</open>	
3	The <b>Resource</b> Window displays:	
	EResource occidence occid	
	Type <b>Trainer</b>	Dates
	Type Trainer  Resource Name Yamazaki, Fujimi	Start 22-NOV-2002
	Trainer Name Yamamoto, Hideo	End End
	Training Center	
	Location	
	Supplier Fred Sherman Inc	
	Reference Room 2	□ <u>C</u> onsumable Lead Time 30.
	Address 425 Water Street, Portsmou	th, VA 223704-3801
	Booking Instructions  Supplier provides own PCs and other classroom equipment.	
	Costs	
	Currency USD Amount 1200.00 Unit [ ]	
4	Complete the following data fie	lds:
	Data Field	Action/Description
	Туре	Select from the LOV, e.g.,
		Trainer, Venue, other others
		you can add.
	Resource Name	Select from the LOV.
	<b>Dates Region:</b>	Populates with today date;
		leave End Date blank if you
		plan to reuse.
	Trainer Name	Select from the LOV.
	Training Center	Select from the LOV.
	Location	Select from the LOV.
	Supplier	Select from the LOV.

# OTA - Building and Booking Resources, Continued

#### **Building a Resource** (continued)

Step	Action	
4		
cont.		
	Data Field	Action/ Description
	Consumable Checkbox	Click if the resource is
		consumed when used, and is
		not reusable.
	Lead Time	Enter the number of days you
		must schedule or book the
		Resource in advance.
	Address	Type in,
	<b>Booking Instructions</b>	Free form.
	<b>Costs Region:</b>	
	Currency	Defaults to USD.
	Amount	Enter Dollar amount.
	Unit	Select from the LOV, e.g.,
		hour, week, etc.
	DDF	Not used at this time –
		available for customization.
5	Save your action.	

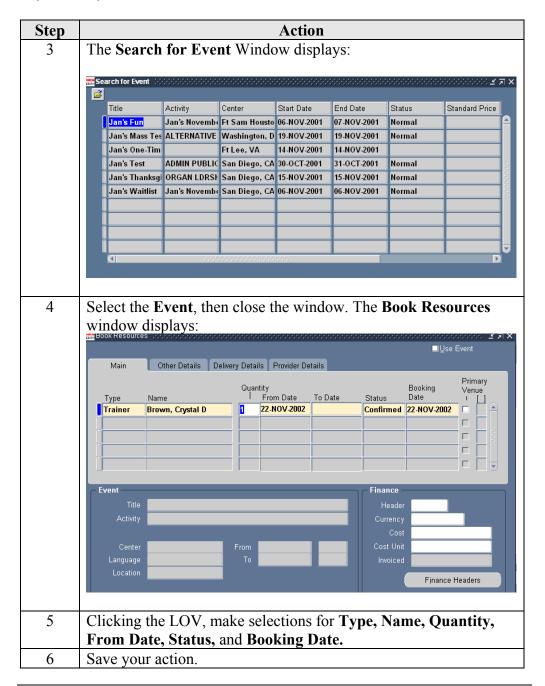
# Booking a Resource

You can book a resource against the **Activity** when you build it or against the **Scheduled Event**. This process will show you how to book it against the **Event**.

Step	Action	
1	Select an OTA Responsibility.	
2	On the Navigator Window $\rightarrow$ Resources $\rightarrow$ Bookings $\rightarrow$ <open>.</open>	

# OTA - Building and Booking Resources, Continued

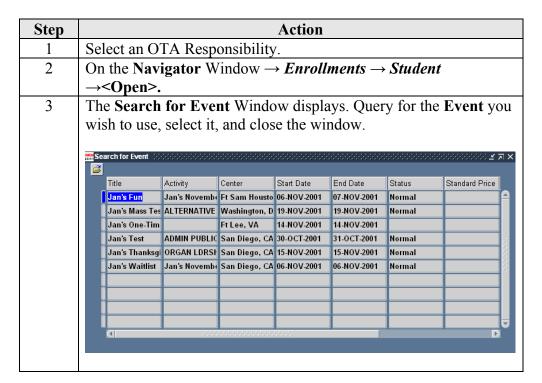
#### **Booking a Resource** (continued)



# **OTA - Enrolling an Employee**

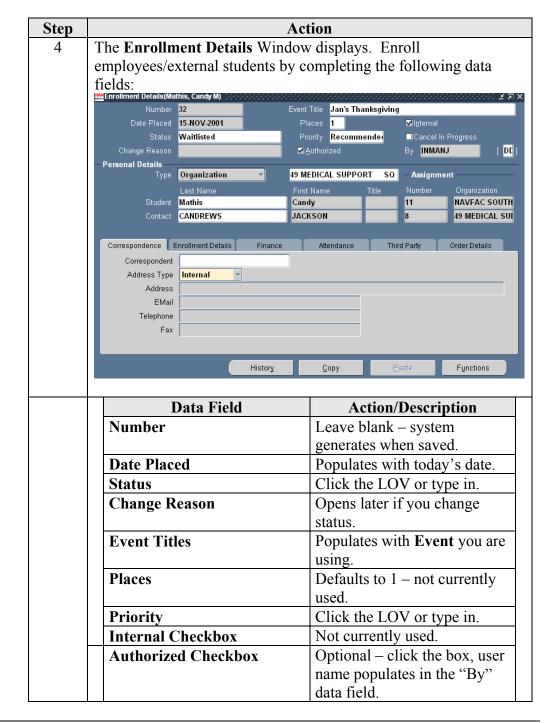
**Enrolling an Employee** 

This responsibility can be given to Training Monitors or Coordinators, as well as Managers/Supervisors in either a **Scheduled Event** or a **One-Time Event**. **Note:** An **Attendance and Signature Sheet Report** will be available as well as a **Registration Report**.



## OTA - Enrolling an Employee, Continued

#### **Enrolling an Employee** (continued)



# OTA - Enrolling an Employee, Continued

### **Enrolling an Employee** (continued)

Step	Action		
5	Click the DDF and complete the following data fields:		
	Data Field	<b>Action/Description</b>	
	Agency Group	Click the LOV to select	
		Employee's agency	
		(Required).	
	Purpose	Click the LOV (Required).	
	Travel Cost	Type in, may vary by student.	
	Per Diem or PCS	Type in when needed.	
	<b>Total Indiv Indirect Cost</b>	System totals.	
	<b>Tuition Per Student</b>	Type in or input "0".	
	<b>Books/Materials/Other Fees</b>	Type in or input "0".	
	<b>Total Indiv Direct Cost</b>	System totals when saved.	
	<b>Total Indiv Cost</b>	System totals when saved.	
	<b>Funding Source</b>	Click the LOV (Required).	
	<b>Decision Source</b>	Click the LOV (Required).	
	Training On-Duty Hours	Type in (Required).	
	Accounting Classification	Type in (120 characters) if	
		needed to print on DD1556 or	
		SF182.	
	Additional Enrollment Info	Click on the LOV and select	
		AF/NV or WHS.	
	Billing UIC	NV only (Required).	
6	Click <b>OK</b> > and return to the En		
	complete the following data field		
	Data Field	Action/Description	
	Organization Assignment	Click the LOV or query for	
		employee's organization.	
	Student	Click the LOV or type in	
		student's name.	
	Contact	Click the LOV or type in the	
		name of person who receives	
		the Employee Evaluation	
		(Required).	

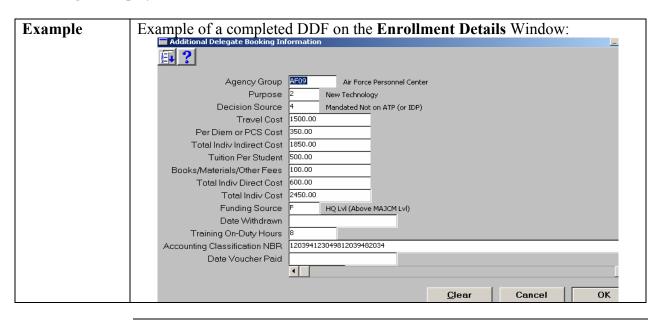
# OTA - Enrolling an Employee, Continued

### **Enrolling an Employee** (continued)

Step	Ac	tion
7	The <i>Correspondence</i> drop-down menu is optional at this time. In	
	future it will send <b>Selection</b> notifications, etc.	
8	Save your action. Your student is enrolled. Click the following	
	taskflow buttons for additional ac	ctions/information:
9	Taskflow Buttons	Action/Description
	<history></history>	Provides a window with two
		choices:
	History Options	<ul> <li>Combined Training</li> </ul>
	Find %	<b>History</b> - provides
	Combined Training History	history of training
	Enrollment Status History	employee has
		completed through
		OTA
		• Enrollment Status
	QK Cancel Eind	History –Not
		currently used.
	<copy> and <paste></paste></copy>	To enroll additional
		students, click <copy>, click</copy>
		new record button (green
		plus), then click <b>Paste</b> . The
		Enrollment Window
		populates. You will need to
		complete the DDF, then
		change the <b>Student name</b> to
	1 -	the new one you are enrolling.
	<functions></functions>	You can toggle back to the
		Search for Event Window or
		to Enrollment Summary
		Window to check
		enrollments. Click F8
		(Refresh) to put the names in
		alpha order. Arrow up and
		down to see all enrollments.

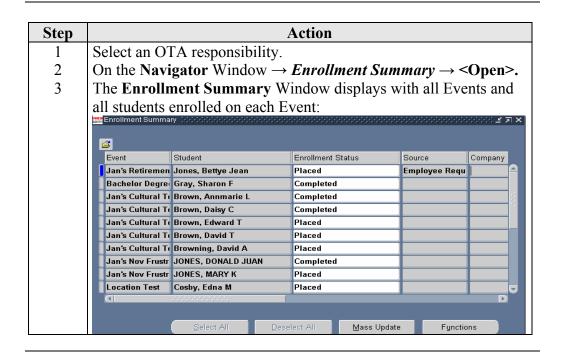
## OTA - Enrolling an Employee, Continued

**Enrolling an Employee** (continued)



# **Enrollment Summary**

The **Enrollment Summary** on the main menu gives you the capability to review all **Events** and all enrollments in each **Event** at the same time. Use the **Folder Tools** to manipulate the columns and data needed.



# **OTA - Recording Completed Training in HR**

### Recording Completed Training

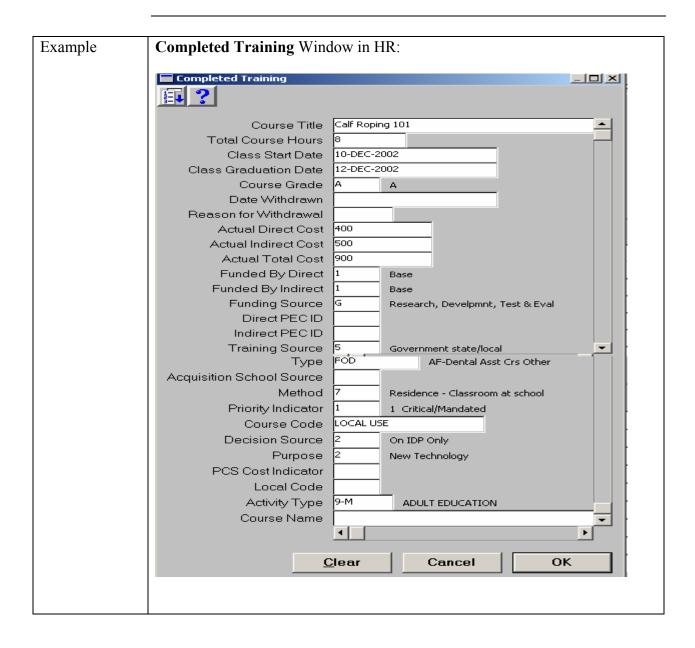
These steps show you how to enter training completions in the employee record without using the OTA. Otherwise, once training data is entered in OTA, it flows into Oracle HR completed training.

Step		Action
1	Select an OTA Responsibility.	
2	On the <b>Navigator</b> Window → <i>People/SITs for Training</i> < <b>Open&gt;.</b>	
3	The <b>Find Person</b> Window displays. Query for the employee. The <b>People Window</b> displays. Select <b>Completed Training</b> and complete the following data fields:	
	Data Field	Action/Description
	Course Title (60 characters)	Use your Component's naming
		conventions. (Required)
	<b>Total Course Hours</b>	Enter total. (Required)
	Class Start Date	Enter date. (Required)
	Class Graduate Date	Enter date. (Required)
	Course Grade	Click the LOV.
	Date Withdrawn	Use if course incomplete.
	Reason for Withdrawal	Click the LOV.
	Actual Direct Cost	Enter dollar amount.
	<b>Actual InDirect Cost</b>	Enter dollar amount.
	Actual Total Cost	System totals.
	<b>Funded by Direct</b>	Click the LOV.
	<b>Funded by Indirect</b>	Click the LOV.
	<b>Funding Source</b>	Click the LOV.
	<b>Direct PEC ID (AF use)</b>	Type in the number.
	InDirect PEC ID (AF use)	Type in the number.
	Training Source	Click the LOV. (Required)
	Type -	Click the LOV and query, i.e.; %NV-%
for Navy. (Required for		for Navy. (Required for AR/NV/AF)
	Acquisition School Source	Required for Acq Schools.
	Method	Click the LOV. (Required)
	<b>Priority Indicator</b>	Click the LOV.
	Course Code	Optional use – clear text.
	<b>Decision Source</b>	Click the LOV. (Required)
	Purpose	Click the LOV. (Required)
	PCS Cost Indicator (AR use)	Enter 1 or 2.
	Local Code	Optional use – clear text.

# OTA - Recording Completed Training in HR, Continued

#### **Recording Completed Training (continued)**

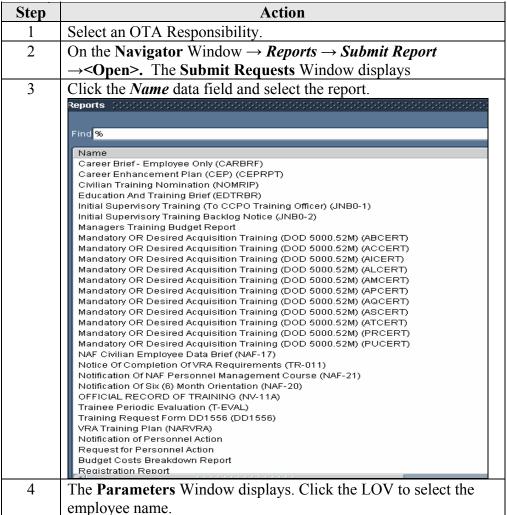
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	Data Field	Action/Description
	<b>Activity Type</b>	Click the LOV. (Required for
		non-defense agencies)
	Course Name	Optional use.
4	Click <b><ok></ok></b> . <b>Save</b> your action.	

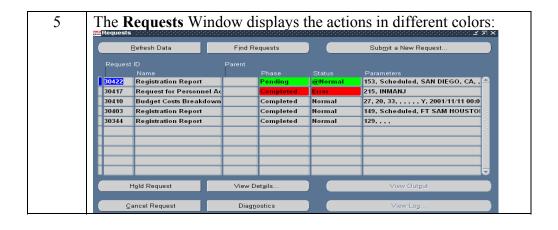


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## OTA - Printing a DD Form 1556/SF182 and Other Reports

#### **Printing Reports**





## **OTA - Setting Up Local Codes**

#### Setting Up Local Codes

Your Component determines the naming conventions and who will be responsible for setting up local codes..

